

TRIBUTE TO DARLENE AND
MICHAEL SHELTON

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Darlene and Michael Shelton of Underwood, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on June 16, 2018.

Darlene and Michael's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING MONSIGNOR ANTHONY
JANELLI

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and achievements of Monsignor Anthony Janelli, a longtime clergyman of the Catholic church, and a lifelong resident of the Central Valley. With over 50 years of service to the Church, Fr. Janelli has selflessly dedicated his time to the welfare of people in his clergies.

Fr. Janelli was born in Visalia, California on May 22, 1936 to Ermalinda and Joe Janelli. The oldest of four children, Father Janelli's devotion to duty and faith quickly became apparent. After attending George McCann Catholic School and Santa Clara University that sense of duty led Fr. Janelli to enlist in the United States Army. During the Cold War, he served as a Fire Control Officer in a Nike Missile anti-aircraft battery with the rank of 1st Lieutenant. Upon leaving the Army, Fr. Janelli found himself devoted to another duty: his Catholic faith.

In 1960, Fr. Janelli entered St. John's Seminary of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to become a priest and spread the word of God. Four years later, he was ordained a priest for the diocese of Monterey-Fresno at St. John's Cathedral. Since then, Fr. Janelli's devotion to his faith and to the people of the communities he so nobly served, has never wavered. He became an Associate to St. Therese Parish in Fresno, followed by assignments to churches in Los Banos and Reedley. In 1971, he was appointed Pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in McFarland, and in 1973 he joined the Pastoral Team in Merced where he remained until 1980. In 1980, Fr. Janelli sought to further his devotion to the Catholic faith, and to that end, he took a Sabbatical to study Spirituality at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

However, Fr. Janelli's heart has always been with the people of his local community. After completing his studies in Spirituality, Fr.

Janelli returned to the San Joaquin Valley, where he served as Vicar of Clergy, Rector of the Cathedral and as Pastor of churches in Livingston, Porterville, Dinuba, and Planada. While serving as Vicar of Clergy, Fr. Janelli was honored for his life's work by Pope John Paul II, who designated Fr. Janelli a Monsignor for his exceptional devotion to his community.

Fr. Janelli officially retired in June of 2008, but his duty to the Church has never faltered. He has assisted numerous parishes in the Dioceses of Fresno and Sacramento and served for some time as Pastor of Yosemite. He currently is the Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Planada and LeGrand.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in recognizing the career and achievements of Fr. Anthony Janelli. His tireless commitment to duty, and his devotion to the Catholic church has enriched the lives of countless people. There is no doubt that Fr. Janelli has left a lasting impact on our Valley for which we are deeply grateful.

RECOGNIZING THE PUYALLUP
TRIBE AND THE PARTICIPANTS
OF THE 2018 CANOE JOURNEY

HON. DEREK KILMER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Mr. KILMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Puyallup Tribe and all participants in the 2018 Canoe Journey.

This annual journey began in 1989 with Native Americans providing a vital voice in shaping the State of Washington's centennial. Now, all these years later, tribes from Alaska all the way to Willapa Bay have participated in this powerful cultural event.

Over the last few weeks, thousands of people from dozens of tribes put their canoes in the water and connected with one another. They participated in a celebration of heritage; sharing songs, stories, dances, and gifts.

But, beyond that, they celebrated the theme of Honoring Our Medicine. They gathered to honor the medicine of the Salish Sea and the waters that have been the lifeblood of past generations and that will be the lifeblood of our future as long as we rise to their challenge.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman HECK and I have stood on this floor many times and spoken about the importance of Puget Sound, our nation's largest estuary. The Sound is an icon of our region. It supports treaty rights and recreation. It supports shellfish growing and fisheries. It's a place where families—including my own—make memories. It is a legacy passed from generation to generation. It is a central part of who we are as Washingtonians. But this body of water—and others like it—are at risk. They are threatened.

The tribes that participated in the Paddle—and Native American leaders throughout our region—have shown more commitment, more leadership, more drive, more partnership, and more passion for recovering this vital body of water than any other. They have seen our waters as sacred—as givers of life. They have recognized that these waters are a lifeforce. That they are gifts from the creator. They have recognized that our passion for this medicine

cannot simply be based in nostalgia and tradition but, rather, must be grounded in a hope for the future.

It is not enough for us to say thank you. We must back up those words with deeds. We must commit ourselves to protecting these waters and to preserving the majesty of our natural resources. We must recognize that our federal government must simply do better—on every day in every way—to value these treasures.

Mr. Speaker, there is a saying that change is inevitable, but progress is optional. Too often, we have seen change that has not meant progress. Too often we have moved backward and jeopardized our lifeblood. We must do better.

Mr. Speaker, today I want to express my gratitude to the Puyallup Tribe for hosting this important event and for all that they have done to strengthen our region for so long. And here in the United States Congress, I want to honor—and in the traditional custom, I want to raise my hands to—every person who participated in the paddle.

TRIBUTE TO JUDY AND JACK
MCFARLAND

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Judy and Jack McFarland of Afton, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Their lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa's values. As the years pass, may their love continue to grow even stronger and may they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many more years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60 years together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MICHAEL
CHERUBINI

HON. ELISE M. STEFANK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Ms. STEFANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Michael Cherubini, who passed away on July 4, 2018.

Mike lived a life of dedication to his country and community. A Vietnam War veteran from the U.S. Army, Mike committed his civilian life to helping others as a life-time volunteer firefighter. Mike served in the Hackensack, New Jersey, and South Hackensack, New Jersey, Ambulance and Fire Departments before joining the Hague Volunteer Fire Department in New York, totaling over 50 years of service. Throughout his career, he held the roles of both captain and chief in various departments.

Mike suffered an honorable death while in the line of duty. He was an exemplary member of his community and his memory will be

forever cherished in the hearts of the many people he touched throughout his life. I would like to offer my deepest condolences to Mike's family and friends, especially his wife, five sons, and eight grandchildren, by whom he will be greatly missed.

REMEMBERING GENE GREENE

HON. TONY CÁRDENAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of one of my constituents, Gene Greene.

Gene will be remembered as an icon of our community. As a Landscape Architect and Director of the Japanese Garden in Van Nuys, California, Mr. Greene oversaw the beautiful garden since its dedication in 1984, where he personally set the final 28 stones. Thanks to his work, The Garden has been published in several books, websites, and television programs. The Los Angeles Times once characterized the Japanese Garden as "Gene's Garden" because of his strong connection to the land.

A humble and generous man, Gene was known for giving credit and not taking it. He always commended the volunteers and docents for their roles in making the Japanese Garden such an iconic landmark of Los Angeles. Everything he did was a true testament of his love for his work, his family, and the community he served.

Gene dedicated his life to public service. He started his career as an intern for the Los Angeles City government before proudly serving in the U.S. Army, where he earned a National Defense Service Medal. Gene was an Eagle Scout, and he credits the training he received there with helping him become an expert rifleman in the military.

Gene attended the California State Polytechnic University at Pomona where he majored in Landscape Architecture. His gift for design and architecture led him to the Bureau of Engineering in the City of Los Angeles. There, he was assigned to work with Dr. Koichi Kawana, lead project architect of the Japanese Garden.

Gene is a fixture of the community and his legacy will never be forgotten. With his dedication to his work and family, Gene will continue inspiring generations of Angelenos. My prayers go to his wife Lynn, his four daughters, and his five grandchildren.

TRIBUTE TO CONNIE AND BOB
JORGENSEN

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Connie and Bob Jorgensen of Avoca, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on July 6, 1968 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, Iowa.

Connie and Bob's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.